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### CONGRESSMAN HARDY ARRAIGNS REPUBLICANS

(Continued from Page One.)

the leaders of democracy, whether they follow him enthusiastically or reluctantly, will have the wisdom to unite and pull together earnestly and forget their differences in a united effort to restore democratic supremacy.

I do not believe that Mr. Roosevelt is near so popular as he was even one month ago. The issue of Panama bonds and of three per cent one year currency certificates has not proved a cure for the panic evil that is upon us. The only hope for its popularity rested upon the possibility of that measure terminating the panic. Had the banks all resumed payment of depositors and their usual course of business, had the clouds of doubt and business depression been lifted, I believe Mr. Roosevelt's popularity would have increased, and he and his secretary of the treasury been acclaimed saviors of the country's prosperity, but seemingly to me their effort was and is a failure and the status of affairs now is that the Federal treasury has heretofore gone to the assistance of the banks by the deposit within the bank coffers of over \$240,000,000 of cool cash, which belongs to the people and which the banks are permitted to hold and use without interest, and in addition to that they have issued millions of bonds and currency certificates in a time of profound peace and unbounded physical prosperity of the country, thereby increasing the national debt, these bonds being bought chiefly by the government without interest. Their issue was not needed to preserve our currency, it was not needed to pay our debts, it was not needed to retain gold in the country, and even the administration evidently became so satisfied of its inefficiency to restore confidence that they withdrew the bonds and certificates from the market before the greater part of them were sold. It seems to me evident that the business of the whole country is hobbled and dead because of the absolute want of confidence in the soundness of our financial system and the solvency of our banks.

Hundreds of projects and plans are given every day for the relief of the banks. Mr. Bryan seems to be the only man who seems to have a proposition to help the people. His proposition is, not to pour more money into the bank coffers, not to increase the circulating medium to be absorbed by banks and large institutions, but to protect and insure the deposits of the people now in the banks, by the guarantee of the government that every deposit shall be paid dollar for dollar. Whatever the demerits of this proposition, it would have in my opinion one great merit in that it would restore confidence, the want of which now destroys all our business prosperity.

The republicans, under the leadership of Aldrich in the senate will bring in some character of a bill and I think it likely that under the leadership of Fowler in the house they will bring in a different one. They cannot all unite upon any measure and perhaps the democrats will not be able to be any more united.

There is one thing scarcely adverted to by commentators on the present situation; there is much advocacy of an asset currency issue by the banks; that is, of a law to authorize the banks to issue bank notes based upon security other than United States bonds, that is to say a law to allow national banks to issue bank notes, say to 80 per cent of face value upon state bonds, county bonds, and certain other securities approved by the secretary of the treasury.

# Christmas

## Gifts

That we have assembled in our store are now being displayed in every nook and corner, arranged with the idea of making Christmas shopping a real work of pleasure for our patrons.

**Everything is in Readiness**  
**Our stock is Complete.**

We have more time now and a greater variety to show and in every way make it possible for you to make an easier and more satisfactory selection than later, and furthermore, goods can be stored with us for future delivery. Ideal gifts in

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banks, which had received national deposits, putting U. S. bonds in the treasury as collateral, have been allowed to withdraw these bonds, substitute in their place their own collateral, consisting of state bonds, city bonds, etc., and to use U. S. bonds heretofore placed as collateral for government deposits as a basis upon which to issue additional bank notes, thereby practically giving to the banks an additional circulation of \$240,000,000 (the amount of federal deposits in the banks) based solely upon certain assets approved by the secretary of the treasury; and this to the banks is just the same as though they had been allowed to issue bank notes upon these assets. Doubtless the country may soon be full of discussion of this great subject.

This congress may be ranked high by the historian if its action shall evolve certain things, to wit: first that every silver coin and every piece of paper currency shall stand in all places and by the free acceptance of the people, the full equal of gold, dollar for dollar, and second, that every bank certificate of deposit shall stand equal to and be freely accepted by every man as equal to gold, dollar for dollar. At present all these are fully equal to gold except the bank certificate of deposit and they are what the people have. To make them absolutely as good as gold because absolutely and instantaneously redeemable in gold on demand at the bank is what Mr. Bryan proposes and what, if accomplished, will go far to redeem any faults or defects otherwise existing in our banking system. It seems to me a crime against practical statesmanship that we should be confronted by a condition under which the holder of a bank certificate of deposit should be compelled to discount his own check against his own deposit in order to secure actual money.

It is going to be very difficult for any new democrat to do anything this year, at least before the holidays are over, since as I judge it of set purpose, the republican party meet every Monday, read the minutes, correct the record, and immediately move that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Thursday morning and then move the House do now adjourn. On Thursday morning the same program is repeated. On both these motions, I and 55 other democrats have voted in the negative. We have called for a division and thereby found our strength is not enough to call for the yeas and nays. This small fraction of us think that congress could be doing something by way of discharge of its duty, although the speaker has not yet announced the committee assignments, holding the members in the air as to committees. I think, with a view of prolonging inactivity, and preventing, as much as possible, full discussion of public matters. It may be best not to pitch in without due preparation as to the causes of the panic, and the currency question, but there are certainly many other subjects of legislation which ought to be considered and might be considered now instead of our remaining idle. I was therefore in the humor to revolt, but I find on investigating the rules that a motion to adjourn is not debatable and that a motion to fix the date to which the House shall adjourn is also not debatable, so there is no place which I have yet found for insurrection.

RUFUS HARDY.  
Washington, D. C.

### FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

You need not go further than Walker's Five and Ten Cent Store. We make your money hold out to go all around and have some left for yourself.

### APPROPRIATE GIFTS.

In Statuary, China, Glassware, Pictures Bric-a-Brac. Toys and gifts of all kinds for old and young will be found at Walker's Five and Ten Cent Store.

### FIX UP FOR CHRISTMAS.

Let me polish your furniture, and hardwood before the holidays. Only expert workmen employed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 159. (Dec. 28.) J. W. Allen.

### "THE RED SPECTRE."

"The Red Spectre," and "Just in Time," two new pictures are having a run at the opera house. "The Red Spectre" is an imported hand-colored French picture, and has attracted a great deal of attention everywhere.

Charlie and Ed Nash and Joe Berry are here from Madison county. Charlie Nash called on the Eagle last night.

### DON'T FAIL

To see the mammoth doll in the window at Walker's Five and Ten Cent Store. We have everything for the holidays.



### Silk Suspenders

50c to ..... 2.00

### Slippers

Black and tan ..... 1.00 to 2.00

### Cuff Buttons

25c to ..... 2.00

### SPECIAL—

Gold-coated, 30 year guarantee ..... 75c

# His Christmas Gift

Lots of people are knitting their brows, scratching their heads, and wondering what on earth to buy their gentlemen relatives, friends or acquaintances for Christmas.

Just let us solve the problem for you by making a few suggestions as to what you can get at our store that will please a man or boy every time.

## Here They Are:

### Vests

White wash ..... 1.25 to 3.00  
Fancy ..... 1.25 to 6.00

### Neckwear

Club ties ..... 25c to 50c  
Four-in-hands ..... 50c to 1.00

### Scarf Pins

25c to ..... 1.50

### Mufflers and H'd'f'ks

Initial handkerchiefs 10 to 50c  
Silk Mufflers 60 to ..... 3.00

### Umbrellas

Plain 1.00 to ..... 1.50  
Fancy and gold plaited handles ..... 1.50 to 7.50

### Half Hose

Plain colors ..... 10 to 50c  
Fancy ..... 15 to 50c

### Smoking Jackets

3.75 to ..... 8.50

### Gloves

Wool and work ..... 7.25c to 1.50  
Dress kid ..... 1.00 to 1.50  
Undressed ..... 75c to 1.00

### Suit Cases

3.00 to ..... 15.00

### Watch Fobs

Leather ..... 25 to 50c  
Nickel ..... 25 to 1.00  
Ribbon and gold filled 50c to ..... 1.00

### Pajamas

1.50 to ..... 2.00

### Bath Robes

3.50 to ..... 8.50

There are numerous other things to be found in our stock to please HIM that we might suggest, such as Patent Leather Shoes Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Night Robes, Etc.

Give us a call and let us help you solve the perplexing question.

# Hunter & Chatham

## Men's Furnishers

### MRS. W. H. KINNEY DEAD.

Mrs. W. H. Kinney died shortly after midnight last night at her home in Ennis, and information was immediately telegraphed to the family here. Mrs. T. P. Boyett, her mother, had just returned from Ennis, Mrs. Kinney having improved while she was there, and the immediate cause of her death was pronounced heart failure. Mrs. Kinney was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Boyett of this city and was born and reared in Bryan. She was 29 years old and leaves her husband and one son. She was much beloved by all who knew her for many lovable traits of character and friends here and at her home will be deeply grieved by the news of her death, while the sympathy of all will go out to the members of the bereaved family. Mrs. Kinney's remains will be brought to Bryan for burial.

### T. W. C. RECITAL.

Pupils of the Music Department of the Texas Woman's College gave a high class recital under the direction of Mr. Lillebridge before a large and responsive audience at Carnegie Hall last night. There were seven numbers on the program and almost as many encores. Those who appeared in the recital are Misses Nadie Peale, Ruth Boatwright, Gertrude Eaves, Norris Tabor, Pauline Webb, Irma Harris, Mr. Wynne Lay, and Mrs. Lillebridge. Mrs. Lillebridge appeared in the place of Miss Arrie Cole, who was unable to attend on account of illness.

The Music Department of the College has firmly established a reputation for the excellence of its training.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WORK.

The Brazos County Teachers' Institute had another busy day yesterday, opening with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. B. Turrentine, pastor of the Methodist church. The program included some of the subjects under consideration during the opening day, with the same leaders, and also a practical discussion of agriculture, led by Prof. J. L. Stasny, who has given considerable attention to the subject and is well posted on the work. He asked questions that were the means of bringing out much desirable information and of exciting interest in the study. The teachers are provided with text books and had another lesson assigned for today.

Dr. O. C. Charlton addressed the institute on Contributions of Biology to Character Building, and Supt. W. C. Lawson made an address on Reading.

The third day's session of the institute will convene this morning at 9 o'clock.

### Two Others Wounded and Twenty-six More Robbed.

Monroe, La., Dec. 17.—Another Italian was killed near Tremont, La., by negroes, making three Italians to lose their lives on account of prejudice against their replacing local lumber-mill labor at Chathamville, La. Two other Italians were wounded near Chathamville and twenty-six were robbed.

Six negroes attacked a party of thirty-nine Italians who were said to be fleeing from the Chathamville section. The blacks are thought to have been emboldened by the example of the whites at the lumber camp on the previous night and they are said to have followed the Italians from vicinity of camp. The negroes secured nearly all the valuables in possession of the refugees.

Still another Italian is reported narrowly to have escaped murder before the party left camp, when he was attacked by a negro, who demanded 50 cents or his life.

### DELIBERATE DUEL.

One Man Is Killed and Another Sustains Wound.

Laurel, Miss., Dec. 17.—A deliberately planned and sensational duel occurred in the main street of Laurel, in which Edward Bragg was killed and S. W. Sharborough, former state senator, was wounded.

The men had a quarrel over a business matter, during which Bragg is said to have advised Sharborough to go and get his gun. Sharborough went to a nearby store and purchased a shotgun and shells, while Bragg waited. When Sharborough reappeared Bragg opened fire hitting Sharborough three times without dangerously wounding him. Sharborough advanced until so close that Bragg seized the muzzle of the shotgun. After a tussle for possession of this weapon, Sharborough fired, ending the duel by mortally wounding Bragg. A small boy was slightly injured.

### Nitroglycerin Explodes.

Bowling Green, O., Dec. 17.—Six hundred quarts of nitroglycerin in the Dupont Powder works, two and a half miles from here, exploded, it is not believed there was loss of life, as the employees had left the premises. A theory as to the cause is advanced that "yeggmen" in attempting to replenish their supply of the explosive for use in safe blowing, dropped some of it. Color is given to this by the finding of a man's vest and a horse blanket near the scene, but no human flesh was discovered. The plant was badly damaged.

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### DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

List of lands and lots delinquent on  
Feb. 1, 1907, for the taxes of 1906 in  
the city of Bryan. Reported under  
the provisions of Section 10, Chapter  
103, laws of 1907.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
City of Bryan.

I, Frank Clarke, Tax Collector of the  
said city of Bryan, do hereby certify  
that the below lands and town lots  
assessed on the tax rolls of said city for  
the year 1906, are delinquent for the  
taxes of 1906. FRANK CLARKE,  
City Secretary and Collector.

Sworn and subscribed before me, a  
notary public in and for Brazos county,  
Texas, this 26th day of November,  
1907.

J. W. BATTS,  
Notary Public.

Adams, Lou, B's part lot 4, block 1,  
\$1.72.  
Alexander, Georgie, lot 10, block 109,  
\$3.45.  
Agent, Richard, lots 4 and 5, block  
57, \$5.75.  
Adams and Castles, P's, lots 5 and  
6, block 10, \$1.15.  
Alphins, S. H., \$2.02.  
Benford, Jno., S. F. A. No. 9, 50x115  
feet, lot 5, block 69, \$2.30.  
Booth, Chas. and Jno., 1-26 lot 7  
and 8, block 169, 87 cents.  
Benford, Kennard, lot 7, block 77,  
\$1.15.  
Brown, Orleans, lot 3, block 180,  
\$1.72.  
Brown, Walker, B's 50x100 feet,  
28 cents.  
Brooks, Geo., M's 45-100 a part  
block 51, 56 cents.  
Banks, Albert, lots 4 and 5, block  
180, \$2.30.  
Banner, Mary, lots 9 and 10, block  
151, \$2.30.  
Bone, Hiers, lot 8, block 50, \$2.86.  
Bullock, J. M., 57 cents.  
Bill, Tom, lots 6, 7 and 1/2 8, block  
209, \$2.30.  
Calvin, Charity, B's 50x115 feet,  
56 cents.  
Calhoun, C. C., lot 8, block 44, \$4.60.  
Cone, J. W., 74 cents.  
Calhoun, Richard, B's 55-100, part  
block 5, \$1.72.  
Cooper, Charity, lot 8, block 166,  
\$1.72.  
Clark, B. F., 56 cents.  
Cruse, J. M., 74 cents.  
Childress, Ed. C., S. H. lots 9 and 10,  
block 45, \$2.02.  
Christian, J. L., \$3.94.  
Calender, Colson, S. F. A., 1 1/2 a,  
\$1.15.  
Crane, J. L., 46 cents.  
Dorsey, P. Est. 7, 8, 9, and 10, block  
83, \$1.15.  
Dunnica, T. A., 56 cents.  
Dodson, W. A., M's lot 31-47, P. S.,  
part block 1, \$1.15.  
Dunn, Mrs. Octavia, S. F. A., No. 98,  
35-100a, 87 cents.  
Edge, Monroe, 41 cents.  
Evans, H. D., lots 22 and 4, block  
259, \$16.74.  
Edge, Bros., grocers, \$6.90.  
Freeman, I. V., 69 cents.  
Griffin, J. C., 67-100a S. F. A. No. 10,  
28 cents.  
Grays, Nancy, 1/2 5, block 16, 87  
cents.  
Grice, J. E., \$6.35.

Gregg, J. S., 92 cents.  
Gibson, Winfield, lot 3, block 210,  
\$2.30.  
Harbers, Mr. A. H., 5 1/4 a, S. F. A.,  
No. 9, \$6.90.  
Hudson, W. A., 87-100a, P's part 6,  
\$2.86.  
Houston, Wm., Hall's, 7, 8, block 8,  
\$1.72.  
Hutchinson, W. E., 61-100a, S. F. A.,  
No. 10, \$1.72.  
Humber, Beulah, lots 9, 10 and 1/2 8,  
block 157, \$2.86.  
Hall, H. H., lots 6, 7, 8, block 166,  
\$3.45.  
Haynes, M. M., lot 5, block 166,  
\$2.30.  
Hatchett, Mollie, lots 6 and 7, block  
129, \$2.02.  
Higgs, G. W., S. F. A., No. 9, 75x125,  
56 cents.  
Herndon, H., lot 4, block 55, \$1.15.  
Hood, R. P., 28 cents.  
Jackson, Maggie, 1 a B's, \$2.07.  
Johnson, Julia, lots 1 and 2, block  
180, \$1.15.  
Johnson, Mrs. E. T., north 1/2 block  
135, \$5.75.  
Johnson, W. S., 64 cents.  
Konecny, F. J., \$1.81.  
Lodge, W. B. F. & S. M., lot 1, block  
107, 46 cents.  
Lodge, G. W. O. F., 20x75 ft., W.  
E. D., lot 2, block 8, \$3.45.  
Lightfoot, Arthur, 3/4 A. S. F. A., No.  
10, \$2.86.  
Lights, Estel, 3/4 A. S. F. A. No. 10,  
\$1.15.  
Lokelton, Mollie, lot 10, block 34,  
block 8, \$1.72.  
Lindsey, Nick, Halls, lots 13, 14,  
8, \$1.72.  
Lobelia, L., \$11.50.  
Lindsey, P., N. 1/2, 9, 10, block 45, \$3.45.  
Lamerta, Blanche, 20 ft. 3.6 to 10,  
block 259, 55 cents.  
Marek, V. C., lots 6, 7 1/2, 8, block 178,  
\$6.90.  
Morris, S. L., 56 cents.  
Mims, Caroline, S. F. A., No. 10, \$2.53.  
Minkert, O. E., 1 to 5, block 82, \$6.11.  
Moore, Whit, 1, block 125, \$2.21.  
Mike, Lee, \$1.15.  
Morgan, Lee, lot 6, block 74, \$2.07.  
Murray, J. T., lot 3, block 215, 28 cents.  
McDonald, Chas., Halls, 1/2 29, 30,  
block 8, \$1.15.  
McCall, R. Est., lot 4, block 145, \$2.30.  
McCarty, Wm., lots 1, 9, 10, block 169,  
\$2.30.  
Neal, Levi, Est., lot 2, block 108,  
\$2.30.  
Newland, R. J., 46 cents.  
Nedbaek, G. J., \$1.33.  
Nash, Isaac, 13-100 A. S. F. A., No. 10,  
\$1.15.  
Oneal, Cal, lot 8, block 67, \$1.72.  
Pollard, Sue, lot 5, block 66, \$2.86.  
Pillows, Noon, Halls, lots 11, 12, 26,  
block 8, \$1.15.  
Phillips, M. R., 92 cents.  
Pryor, Fred, \$2.07.  
Robertson, J. L., lots 8 and 9, block  
126, \$3.68.  
Rush, Will, 56 cents.  
Robertson, Wm., 1/2 6 and part 7,  
block 47, \$2.30.  
Read, J. S., \$1.28.  
Rizzotto, L., \$1.75.  
Read, Lee, M's part block 35, \$3.68.  
Read, W. R., 56 cents.  
Roseborough, S. F., 11a, Jno. A., No.  
8, \$6.25.  
Smothers, Lucy, lot 2, block 231,  
\$1.72.

Smith, H. H., \$1.72.  
Stasney, A., 83 cents.  
Smith, Wesley, lots 5 and 1/2 4,  
block 164, \$2.30.  
Smith, H. M. W., lots 9 and 10,  
block 222, \$1.72.  
Simbera, Jno., \$4.60.  
Smith, J. E., lots 6 to 10, block 183,  
\$3.04.  
Spell, C. M., \$1.15.  
Thurman, Kate, lot 2, block 83,  
\$1.72.  
Thurman, Noah, B's 50x100, \$1.15.  
Tucker, J. O., \$2.53.  
Tally, Ed., \$1.03.  
Tucker, Mrs. L. H., part of block  
60, \$8.92.  
Turner, Jno., lot 10, block 201, 28  
cents.  
Upright, Jerry, lot 2 and 3, block 127,  
\$5.29.  
Williams, Allen, lot 1, block 66,  
\$1.72.  
Ward, Rosa, lot 10, block 74, 87  
cents.  
Wilson, Harriet, lots 6 and 7, block  
198, \$2.30.  
Ward, H., 24-100a B's part lot 5,  
block 1, \$2.48.  
Wanace, Mrs. Ada, lot 9, block 27,  
\$6.90.  
Winter, Fred, 97 cents.  
Whitehead, Tony, lots 6 to 10, block  
233, \$1.72.  
Ward, P., 46x25, Pt. 31, \$2.30.  
White, Eugene, E 1/2 3, 3/4 4, block 35,  
\$1.15.  
Wilcox, F. S., 1/2 Jno. S. No. 8, \$3.45.  
Wilhite, J. B., lot 5, block 184, \$2.30.  
Ward, P., \$6.90.  
Brazos Tel. Co., 2 miles wire and  
app., \$11.00.  
Canady, Jim, lot 5, block 222, \$1.72.  
Clapp, G. W., H's, lot 5, block 8, 56  
cents.  
Dixon, R., 8-10 A. S. F. A. No. 10,  
56 cents.  
Gitry, Maria, lot 5, block 187, 56  
cents.  
Gafford, Maria, B's, Pt. lot 9, block  
1, 56 cents.  
Haynes, H. T., 31-22, block 187, \$1.72.  
Humber, C. L., lots 4, 5, block 231,  
\$4.60.  
Johnson, Eliza, 72-100a Jno. A., No. 8,  
56 cents.  
Kurtin, H., lots 1, 2, 3, 6 to 10, block  
108, \$4.60.  
Lone & Coe, 2 A. S. F. A., No. 9, 23  
cents.  
Koppe, Mrs. J., lot 8, block 61, \$3.43.  
Levy, Angelina, lots 4, 5, block 68, \$1.72.  
Mitchell, Em., B's, Pt. 2, block 3, \$1.15.  
Mix, Eliza, 1 A. S. F. A. No. 9, 28 cents.  
McCoy, Ellen, lots 9, 10 block 68,  
\$1.72.  
McDonald, Jim, H's 1/2 29, 1/2 30,  
block 8, \$1.72.  
Nicholas, Wilron, B's, Pt. 9, block 1,  
\$1.72.  
Neal, Lillie, H's, lots 59, 60, block 7,  
\$1.15.  
Scorassa, Geo., P's, Pt. block 27,  
Scott, Warren, lot 8, block 198, \$1.15.  
Trarmo, Lizzie, B's, 36x115, Pt. 5,  
block 1, 56 cents.  
Woods, Nancy, H's, lots 27, 28, block  
8, \$1.72.  
Watson, Emma, B's Pt. 2, block 3,  
\$1.15.  
Wilson, A. R., 98-100 A. S. F. A. No.  
10, 28 cents.  
Wells, Louis, M's block 158 and  
174, 56 cents.  
Unknown, lot 2, block 215, 56 cents.  
Unknown, lot 8, block 215 56 cents.

Unknown, lot 9, block 215, 56 cents.  
Unknown, lot 10, block 215, 56 cents.  
Unknown, part 1, part 2, block, 146,  
\$2.86.  
Unknown, lot 9, 10 and 1/2 8, block  
150, \$4.60.  
Harrison, Andrew, personal prop-  
erty, 80 cents.  
Doremus, Whit, 86 cents.  
Hall, Lem, B., \$5.76.

### 67TH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. B. Buchanan on yester-  
day celebrated his sixty-seventh  
birthday with a family dinner at  
his home in this city, the members  
of his family including children and  
grandchildren being present to  
spend the day with him and partake  
of a sumptuous dinner.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION MEETING.

The Baptist Young People's Un-  
ion has invited the young people's  
organizations of other churches in  
this city to join them in a union  
meeting at the Baptist church Sun-  
day evening at 6:15 o'clock. Each  
of the organizations will have a  
part in the program, and there will  
be special music. The invitations  
was extended to the Epworth  
League, Christian Endeavor and  
Westminster League.

### BAZAAR CONTINUES TO-DAY.

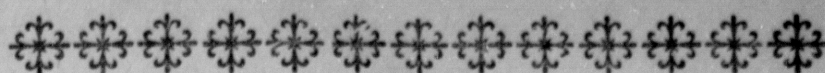
The Eagle is requested to an-  
nounce that the Bazaar will contin-  
ue today, opening at 10 a. m.  
They have many beautiful articles  
remaining and invite you to call.  
The Bazaar met with splendid suc-  
cess yesterday.

### FIRE ALARM.

The burning out of a chimney at  
the home of Albert Hanneman yester-  
day evening caused a vigorous  
fire alarm. There was no damage.

Be sure to attend the Christian  
church Bazaar, Friday and Saturday,  
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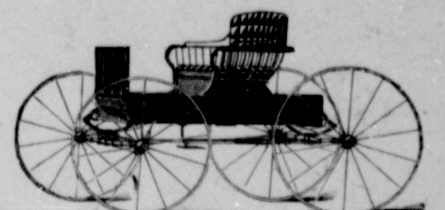
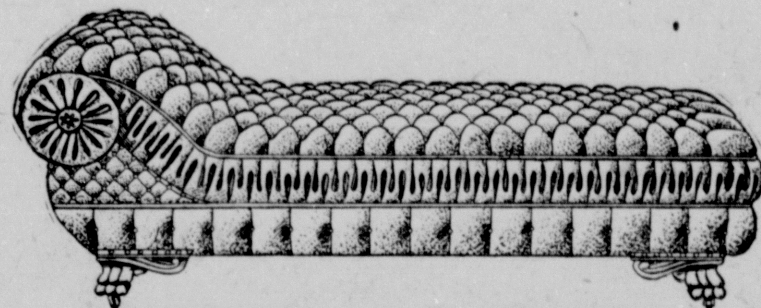
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BRYAN, TEX., DEC. 18, 1907.

Carrie Nation has announced her intention to spend two months in Texas next year.

It is said that the Kaiser designs his wife's dresses. He couldn't do that if she were an American.

Ex-Governor Peck of Wisconsin is hunting ducks in Texas. In Houston Friday he said Bryan could beat any man the republicans can nominate.

A 40 per cent decrease in the cost of funerals is reported, but there is no bargain counter rush to secure one while they are cheap.

A controversy is raging whether or not New York is a Christian city. The answer may be either affirmative or negative, according to the point of view.

A governor who will do nothing except to open fairs and sign pardons and a legislature modeled on a schoolboy's debating society, is exactly what some people want.

Mrs. Julia Truett Bishop, editor of the Timpson Times, especially favors one kind of economy: the economy of other people's time. This is one kind that everybody should practice.

Those who are impatient to hear the thunder voice of Congressman and Hero Hobson should remember that bouncing baby is of more importance than all the naves on earth.

The Texas Republic suggests Fairbanks and Hughes as a presidential ticket for its party. It would be like a comet after passing its perihelion, moving tail foremost in limbarum fatuarum.

It is reported that Judge John M. Duncan contemplates removing from Tyler to Houston. Tyler in its palmy days was the chief center of political influence in Texas, but of the famous "Tyler gang" some have died and the others are scattered. The glory of the old town has departed.

An Illinois man stole a goose from a saloon-keeper and when arraigned he did not deny the theft but claimed that he had spent enough money in the complainant's saloon to entitle him to a goose for his Thanksgiving dinner. His sentence was one cent fine and one hour in jail.

"There should be some remedy," observes the Ft. Worth Star, "for the troubles growing out of the Kentucky tobacco industry, and it is expedient that it be located and applied." The remedy is easy to locate and difficult to apply; it is simply to break up the tobacco trust.

The Austin Statesman addresses certain queries to "some of Col. William Jennings Bryan's worshippers." The only Bryan worshipper we ever heard of was a crazy man who committed suicide just after the election in 1900, so the queries must go unanswered, unless another man crazy or idiotic enough to worship any man is found. If the Statesman be, as it vaunts itself, a live newspaper of the "safe and sane" class, it ought not to address queries to a dead lunatic.

Commenting on the message, a London critic refers to the president as a political Boabdil, and a Texas exchange wants to know what that is. Boabdil, surnamed El Chico, was the last Moorish king of Granada, driven out of Spain by the Gothic King Ferdinand. The English critic means, doubtless, that Roosevelt will be the last republican president and that in the next election Bryan and his democratic hosts will win a decisive and final victory.

## FIREFIGHTERS OVERCOME.

**Emergency Hospital Medicos Arrive In Nick of Time.**

New York, Dec. 14.—The novel sight of a score of physicians imperiling their lives to secure firemen from a burning building was presented in East Eighteenth street Friday night, when one of the buildings of the Huyler Manufacturing company was filled with deadly gases, generated in some way by a fire which started among a pile of paper boxes. Fifteen fire fighters were overcome, and several, at least, are in a critical condition. The damage by fire was comparatively small.

The fire broke out on the tenth floor, and the first fireman to reach the spot dropped senseless.

The building quickly filled with smoke, and at first it was believed that the firemen had been suffocated with smoke. This theory was upset on the arrival of a corps of emergency hospital physicians, who discovered the presence of an obnoxious gas. The firemen succumbed so rapidly that their mates could not remove them, and the physicians took a hold, half carrying, half dragging the senseless men from the building.

Several of the doctors themselves were overcome, and were in turn rescued by others. When the fire started there were fifty employees in the building, but all escaped.

**LAFOLLETTE ACTIVE.**

**Friends Will Visit Nebraska to Secure Republican Delegation.**

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—Friends of Senator Lafolette have begun the fight for the Nebraska delegation to the next Republican convention. In a telephone message from the senator's advisers at Madison, Wis., to Clerk F. A. Harrison of the Federal court it is announced representatives of Lafolette will come to Nebraska in a few days to assist in the attempt to turn the delegation from Taft, who secured the endorsement at the last state convention.

**LARGE DEAL MADE.**

**By It American Can Company Will Dominate Pacific Coast.**

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—One of the largest deals arranged here since April 18, 1906, it is said, was consummated when the papers were signed by which the American Can Company, a wealthy eastern concern, absorbed the United Can company, its largest rival on the Pacific coast. The consideration exceeded \$1,000,000, but the parties to the transaction refused to divulge the exact amount. By this purchase the American Can company becomes absolutely dominant on the Pacific coast. Part of the California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska trade.

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Great Slaughtering Sale of Furniture, Rugs, Stoves and Crockery is Now On. Having purchased heavily and finding crops short, to unload we will cut our profits on all goods Half in Two. Below you find prices on some of our goods:

## Iron Beds

Regular \$3.00 cut to.....\$2.15  
All others reduced in proportion.

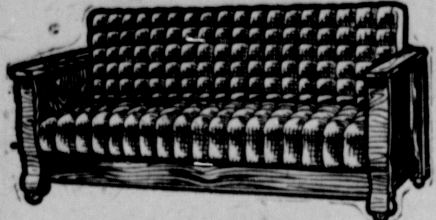
## Bed Springs

Regular \$2.50 cut to.....\$1.65

## Mattresses

Price full size from \$1.65 up.  
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## Davenport

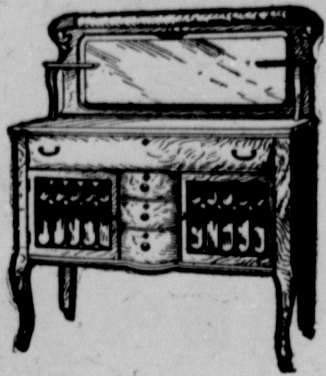


In leather and plush coverings.

## Ladies' Dressing Table

Regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 going during this sale at \$6.50.

## Buffet



Large variety, prices ranging from \$14.50 to \$60.00.

## Mantel Folding Beds

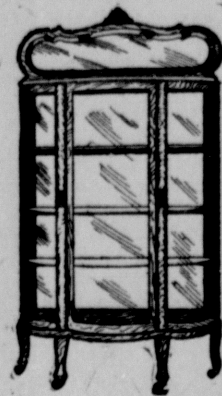
Solid oak, mirror back.  
During this sale \$12.35 up.

## Art Squares

We have them in the wool, Brussels, velvet, and Axminster.  
In the large size Brussels, regular \$16.50 cut to \$11.75.  
Others priced in proportion.

## China Closets

The Newest and Daintiest Styles.



Quite a number to select from, from \$16.35 up.

## Wardrobe Couches

Just the thing for ladies' skirts.  
Maple lined, with patent hinges.

## Mattings

Also go in this Slaughtering Sale, prices running from 10c up.

## Princess Dressers

In oak and birds eye maple with fancy mirror

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## Rugs

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All Smyrna rugs slaughtered in proportion.

## Curtain Poles

White enameled with silver ends  
7c each.

## Rockers

This is something we always pride ourselves on in the way of variety and style, and especially is this true of our leather rockers which we have in hand—some and greater variety than ever before.

## Window Shades

With fringe, 25c.

## Crockery

We have the best line of Johnson Bros' English ware that we have ever carried—all at reduced prices.

## Toilet Sets

A large selection, from \$2.95 up.  
Bowls and pitchers at 75c.

## Stoves

Cooking and heating stoves at extreme low prices.

We aim to sell \$10,000 worth of Furniture during this Slaughtering Sale. Call and be convinced of our low prices.

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**W. O. HEARN**  
Proprietor

Contractor C. E. Jenkins has about completed the brick work on the Hanway building, and is getting along well with interior. He is also finishing the front of the Myers new building which is ready for the large plate glass windows.

Contractor H. T. Lewis is getting along well with the handsome new residence of Mr. J. E. Astin. The frame work and roof have been completed and the finishing work is in progress.

Armando S. Belaval, able Spanish teacher, born and raised in a pure Spanish speaking country, offers to give lessons in the language at very reasonable prices. For full particulars, call at the Bryan Hotel, in this city. Feb. 18.

Dr. Butler requests the Eagle to announce the regular prayer meeting service at the First Baptist church tonight and desires a full attendance.

Articles left over from the Bazaar of the ladies of the Christian church are on sale at the store of Wilson & Darden. 7

For Rent—Five room house near West Side school, with water connection, bath, electric lights and all conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Nellie Ballard. 5

B. F. Pope returned yesterday from Franklin and left this morning for his home at Silsbee.

Chas. Taylor returned to Houston yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McQueen.

Mrs. Johnnie Koppe was a visitor from Kurten yesterday.

J. S. Edge arrived yesterday afternoon from Quahah, Texas.

C. A. Buchanan of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

H. S. Jenkins went to Houston yesterday.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

COTTON — Galveston, middling, 12c; New York, middling, 11.90c; Liverpool, middling, 6.33d. Bryan, middling, 10 7-8c; good middling, 11 1-4c.

CORN — Galveston, mixed, sacked, 78c; Bryan, ear corn, 65c per bushel.

CATTLE.—Ft. Worth, steers, bulk of offerings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; best, \$4.75; cows, \$2.00 to \$3.15; calves, \$2.75 to \$3.50. Bryan, cows, \$2.00; calves, \$2.50.

HOGS.—Ft. Worth, \$3.90 to \$4.45. Bryan, \$4.00.

POULTRY.—Galveston, hens, \$3.75 to \$4.00; fryers \$2.00 to \$3.00; turkeys, 10c to 12c per lb. Bryan, hens, \$3.00; fryers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; turkeys, 7c per lb.

BUTTER.—Galveston, country butter, 15c to 18c. Bryan, country butter 20c per pound.

EGGS.—Bryan, 20c per doz.

### BOYS — FIREWORKS.

We have a large assortment of Fireworks at the Five and Ten Cent Store and are making Santa Claus prices. 5

### HOLIDAY RATES.

Excursion tickets for the holidays will be sold by the I. & G. N. R. R. to interstate points and to Mexico Dec. 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1. See I. & G. N. Agents. 323

### E. J. Kiest Chosen President.

Dallas, Dec. 16.—By unanimous vote E. J. Kiest, head of the Times Herald Publishing company, was elected by the board of directors of the Texas State Fair association president. The fair next year will be held Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, inclusive. Secretary Sydney Smith, Treasurer Adoue, Assistant Secretary Cabell, First Vice President Ferris and Second Vice President Duke were re-elected.

### Negro Woman Burned to Death.

Bokehito, Okla., Dec. 16.—Fire destroyed the residence of Ben Ceaphus, a negro, five miles from this place. In searching for Ceaphus' wife her corpse was found cooked nearly to a crisp in the ruins of the kitchen.

### BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Barley crop of Japan exceeds 110,000,000 bushels.

Every worthless dog at Austin is to be put to death.

A. Wagner was found dead one mile north of Rockwall, Tex.

Oklahoma legislature will recess from Dec. 31 to Jan. 6.

North Louisiana Truck Growers' association was organized at Shreveport.

Pauls Valley, Okla., having over 2,500 people, is now a city of the first class.

Colorado State bank at Durango, Colo., has suspended business pending investigation.

Oklahoma commission has issued an order requiring bulletin boards at railroad stations.

Within sixty days work is to begin at Ardmore upon \$50,000 sand, lime and brick plant.

W. N. Lane, given a life term in the penitentiary for murder, suicided in the Crockett, Tex., jail; carbolic acid.

Near Stillwater, Okla., Harry Keebler, eleven years old, accidentally shot and killed his sister, Dora, six years of age.

Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburg has received a letter warning him that if his policy is not reversed death will be his portion.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to address the Texas State Teachers' association at Houston on the 28th.

The wagon suspension bridge over Pease river at Vernon, Tex., has been completed. It is 1,540 feet long and cost \$29,800.

William Gordon was executed in reality at Memphis by other negro boys during a game of "hanging." Arrests were made.

New street car company of Ardmore has purchased \$40,000 worth of property northwest of that city and will extend its line there.

Texas Land Commissioner Terrell has issued his tenth list of land sales, placing about 1,000,000 acres on the market to actual settlers.

"I have no desire to fly," said Mayor Busse of Chicago, who weighs 250 pounds, in declining an invitation to join the Chicago Aeronautique club.

M. M. Starr, a negro, was shot to death at Frankston, Tex. Town Marshal Bolas was released by Justice Moss on ground of justifiable homicide.

J. J. Gray and wife and Edward Leonard journeyed down Trinity river from Dallas to Galveston bay, 525 miles, in a houseboat. They started June 2 and arrived at destination on Dec. 9.

While crossing the Arkansas river, four miles from Muskogee, Dave O'Connor, a Katy fireman, hit his head against a bridge timber. His body dropped into the river. He was dead when found.

Miles Chace, eighty-two years old, was found dead in bed at Medina, N. Y. His body was badly mutilated. His dog was locked in the room, and is believed, through hunger, to have gnawed his master's corpse.

## Fireworks

Our line of fireworks has been received and placed on sale. Supply yourself for the holidays. We have everything you want. We sell fireworks for street stands.

Seats on sale for Curtis Comedy Company.

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#### WHITE A WITNESS.

Mining Man Says That the Paymaster Did No Shooting.

El Paso, Dec. 14.—R. T. Conlon, a mining man, who arrived here Friday night denies the truth of the telegram telling of the arrest of Paymaster White of Greene's mines for shooting three Mexicans. He said that White was only a witness to the killing and that he had been held pending the investigation by the authorities.

#### Failure at Fairbanks.

Seattle, Dec. 14.—The Fairbanks Banking company, Fairbanks, Alaska, closed its doors on account of lack of currency. Officials state the suspension is temporary and bank will surely reopen in the spring at the latest. Assets of the institution are stated by the officials to be \$300,000 in excess of liabilities.

#### Bill of Exceptions Signed.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Bill of exceptions in appeal of Standard Oil Company of Indiana from fine of \$29,240, 000 was signed by Judge Landis and filed in the United States court of appeals.

#### Haskell Will Preside.

Guthrie, Dec. 14.—Governor Haskell will preside at the banquet to be tendered Hon. W. J. Bryan next Friday night.

#### Netted Nice Sum.

New York, Dec. 14.—Benefit at Broadway theater to Mrs. McKee Rankin, the retired actress, netted \$7,500.

#### Terrell Man Appointed.

Austin, Dec. 14.—Governor Campbell appointed J. B. Porter of Terrell to be a member of the board of managers of the north Texas insane asylum.

#### Capital Stock Raised.

Birmingham, Dec. 14.—Capital stock of Alabama Gulf Coal company has been raised to \$500,000.

#### Two Locomotives Being Built.

Marshall, Tex., Dec. 14.—Texas and Pacific railway is building two locomotives here.

#### Mayor Spears Dead.

Woodstock, Ga., Dec. 14.—Mayor R. B. Spears, also a prominent merchant, is dead.

Trials teach us what we are; they dig up the soil and let us see what we are made of; they just turn up some of the ill weeds on to the surface.—Spurgeon.

#### FORCE OF IMAGINATION.

Story of an Odd Incident in a Dental Hospital.

A remarkable incident happened recently at a dental hospital. A young woman went there to have five teeth extracted. The anaesthetic decided upon by the dental surgeon was ethyl chloride, and this was administered by the usual form of apparatus. An India rubber cap is placed over the patient's mouth and nostrils, and connected with it is a bag into which a sealed capsule of ethyl chloride is introduced. By the turning of a screw from the outside the capsule is broken and the anaesthetic liberated. The screw was turned, the patient went off gradually into the usual condition of insensibility, five teeth were extracted, and the patient awakened without feeling any part of the operation.

The whole case appeared perfectly normal. Only when the young woman had left the room and the apparatus was being made ready for another patient was it discovered that the capsule of ethyl chloride had by some mischance not been broken at all. The whole condition of insensibility had been brought about by the self hypnotism of the patient. The idea that an anaesthetic was being administered was so strong in her mind that she had passed into insensibility entirely by hypnotic suggestion.—Boston Traveler.

#### Wanted the Sensation.

The venerable farmer with the tobacco stained whiskers and furrowed brow climbed aboard the limited and shambled into the smoker.

"Mister," he drawled when the conductor halted before him, "is that that two-cent-a-mile rate good on this train?"

"It is," replied the conductor brusquely. "Where is your ticket?"

The old man fumbled in the depths of an ancient shot bag.

"Ain't got no ticket, mister," he said slowly, "but here be 2 cents. I never rode on one of these pesky fliers, and I just want to feel the sensation. Put me off after I've rode one mile."—Chicago News.

#### Considerate.

In a country church one Sabbath, as the congregation were rising for the first hymn, an old lady entered the church at the same time. She held up her hand, exclaiming: "Keep yer seats, Losh, ye needna arise, though I have come in."—London Express.

#### Didn't Need Them.

Neighbor—If your statement is true your clothesline was robbed by tramps. Judson—How do you make that out? Neighbor—Didn't you say they took everything but the towels?—Illustrated Bits.

#### THE KONGO FOREST.

Unfamiliar Animals That Haunt This Region of Mystery.

The mightiest forest of which the human race has any knowledge today is that of the Kongo. It is a region of impenetrable mystery concerning which accounts have been so strange that until the past few years they have been deemed incredible. But recent discovery has transformed scientific incredulity into a measure of belief. Thus on the basis of Sir Harry Johnston's explorations of Uganda a giant ape larger than the gorilla is a denizen of this tremendous forest region. There, too, are animals of a quite unfamiliar kind, notably the okapi. The forest seems to be the resort of the five horned giraffe, the tallest mammal in the world. The hugest elephants, bearing tremendous tusks, are there. The largest fish found in all Africa haunt the streams meandering through the recesses of this forest. Lions seem not to penetrate into the thick growth of the jungle thereabouts. The forest leopards are arboreal, catching monkeys for their food.

The curiosity of the mighty forest is unquestionably the okapi, a large and seemingly new mammal, discovered by Sir Harry Johnston. In his books of travel Stanley told of an animal of ass-like appearance existing in the dense forest which was caught in pits. The occurrence of anything like a quadruped of the equine sort in the thickness of an impenetrable forest seemed so anomalous that no scientist of standing would credit the possibility; hence the determination of Sir Harry Johnston to investigate.—Current Literature.

#### Argument For Feathers.

Opposition to the wearing of feathers in feminine headgear has encountered an argument which shows that there are two sides to this as to every other question. Attention is called to the fact that were the practice of wearing feathers to be abandoned tomorrow 30,000 girls would be at once thrown out of employment in Paris alone. A champion of the working girls insists that if a bird or a girl must perish it ought not to be the girl.—New York Press.

#### A Slander.

"Yes, suh," asserted Colonel Pepper. "I once owned a hen that lived to be twenty years old, suh?"

"And you lived in Alabama?" said Mr. Keene skeptically.

"Yes, suh. What has that to do with it?"

"Well, it proves that the southern negro has been slandered, that's all."—Cleveland Leader.

#### URNS TURTLE.

Schooner Thomas W. Lawson Wrecked Off Scilly Group.

London, Dec. 14.—A schooner turned turtle and floated bottom up. Three dead bodies have been found off Annet, an uninhabited island of the Scilly group. A sole survivor, who has been landed at St. Agnes by the St. Agnes life boat, was only partly conscious.

Signals of distress were heard at Bishoprock lighthouse. Two lifeboats at once put out and found the Thomas W. Lawson anchored in a dangerous position just north the Gunner's rock. Great seas were running, and the life boats, although they stood by for several hours, were unable to render assistance. At the request of the captain of the Lawson, the St. Mary's lifeboat, the masts of which had been broken off in attempting to rescue the crew of the schooner, put back with the purpose of telegraphing for a tug to come to the assistance of the Lawson. The St. Agnes lifeboat was left standing by. A little later, however, this lifeboat had to leave, as one of her crew was dying of exposure, while the others were almost completely exhausted.

At about 2:50 o'clock Saturday morning lookouts at St. Agnes and Bishoprock lighthouses and coast guards missed the lights of the Lawson, and when the lifeboat returned to the scene oil floating on the waves indicated a disaster. A few minutes later the life boat's crew found the Lawson bottom up. Searching in the vicinity the St. Agnes boat picked up a solitary survivor, a man named Green, and found three dead bodies off Annet island. The survivor and dead men were brought back to St. Agnes. Among the drowned is W. C. Hicks, a Scilly pilot, who managed to scramble on board the Lawson during one of the attempts of the St. Agnes' efforts to help the schooner.

A serious wreck occurred near Sherness. The cutter gunboat Speedwell was struck by a heavy sea and went down. Of the thirteen men on board but five were saved.

The entire Thames river valley is a huge lake. Ground floors along the river are flooded.

#### HEAD ALMOST SEVERED.

Gun Accidentally Discharged and the Result Is Terrible.

Wadley, Ala., Dec. 14.—William Fisher, who resided near this place, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. He went to a field to get a basket of corn, taking his breech-loading shotgun with him. When ready to start to the house, in picking up the gun it was accidentally discharged, the charge taking effect in the neck, almost severing the head from the body, and killing him instantly.

#### SNOW AT CHICAGO.

Caused Considerable Delay to Surface and Electric Car Service.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Severe snow storm which raged Friday night and continued Saturday caused considerable delay to service on all surface and elevated car lines and also on railroads. The weather bureau reported five inches of snow had fallen in the downtown district and between six and five inches in the southern section of the city. The storm was of wide extent, spreading out over the greater part of the country from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast. In many localities east of Chicago the snow turned to rain.

#### Firebug Shoots at Farmer.

Bessemer, Ala., Dec. 14.—While T. J. Pierce was trying to break into his barn with an ax in order to save part of the contents from a fire, which was consuming it, he was fired on from ambush, the bullet going through his hat. He lost his entire crop in the fire and has a sick wife besides. The man who fired the shot is supposed to have set the barn on fire.

#### Johnny Dobbs Resigns.

Nashville, Dec. 14.—Johnny Dobbs, the old Brooklyn baseball player, who managed the Nashville Southern league team last season, has resigned. He and Sammy (Strang) Nicklin are at Atlanta making an effort to secure the franchise of Little Rock and transfer the same to Chattanooga.

#### Money Awaits Girl.

New York, Dec. 14.—The surrogate of Nassau count has \$5,377 for Floretta Whaley, but does not know where the girl is. She has been missing since last spring, when Rev. Jere K. Cook, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, Hempstead, L. I., also disappeared. The little fortune is the girl's share of her father's estate.

#### Postal Violation Charged.

Shreveport, Dec. 14.—Postoffice Inspector Purdum arrested Eugene H. Hamilton, a negro employed as special agent for the government census bureau, on the charge of having an overcoat sent through the mail from Vicksburg under the frank of an official envelope. The negro gave bond.

#### Considerably Less.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Cotton receipts here Friday were 8,096 bales; same day last year, 18,407.

#### Short, but Sufficient.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In answer as inquiries as to the report which has gained some currency here that Secretary Cortelyou is about to resign from the cabinet, the secretary's sole comment was, "That is another lie."

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Telmo Snap Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Telmo Lima Beans, 3 cans for	50c
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T. R. Batte, Jr., has arrived from Lawton, Okla., to spend the holidays with his parents.

This week will be your last opportunity to have Carter make your photos. (8)

The Entre Nous Club will meet with Mrs. G. M. Brandon on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ladies of the Methodist church will continue their Bazaar today at the city hall.

W. H. Leek, traveling passenger agent of the I. & G. N., was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

For Rent—Jan. 1, a five-room cottage across street from West Side school. Apply to M. S. Edge. 6

Mrs. John Daly is visiting in Galveston for the holidays. Mr. Daly, who accompanied her to that city, has returned.

The Firemen's Carnival is making good. Large crowds were in attendance last night and every body had a good time.

Hear W. J. Bryan lecture at the Grand Opera House Dec. 24th. Tickets on sale at Howell & Newton's. Reserved seats, \$1.00.

Attend the Danville & Kasper Co. Carnival and help the firemen. The attractions are the best of this kind of entertainment ever seen in Bryan.

Parsons & Thompson have shipped their merry-go-round from Calvert back to this city and erected it on the Carnival grounds near the H. & T. C. depot.

The old bridge on the College road beyond the fair grounds has been in bad condition for some time and the commissioners' court has taken steps to replace it with a new one at once.

Hunter & Chatham are offering any man's or boy's hat in the house (except Stetson's) from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Tuesday at half price, from 12.30 to 6.30 p. m. at one-third off regular price and all day Wednesday, Dec. 18th at one-fourth off, strictly cash. 5

Don't fail to see the famous Barlow & Wilson's Greater New York Minstrels at the Opera House on next Friday night, Dec. 20th. Special low prices to suit the times. Prices 75c, 50c 35c.

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## OWEN IS LUCKY.

### Draws the Long Senatorship In the Upper House.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The two senators from Oklahoma were sworn into office Monday. Senator Money presented the credentials of Robert L. Owen and Senator Culberson those of Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator. They were escorted to the vice-president's desk, Senator Gore walking slowly by aid of his cane and leaning on the arm of the Texas senator. After the oath of office was administered to Senator Gore he was conducted to the desk and having been properly placed on the book before him, signed his name to the constitution. The terms of the two senators were then drawn by lot. Senator Owens secured the six term and Senator Gore the two year term.

### FINANCIAL STRINGENCY.

Senator Culberson introduces a Resolution Calling for Investigation. Washington, Dec. 17.—A congressional investigation of the present financial stringency is desired by Senator Culberson of Texas and he offered a resolution to that effect. The resolution directs that "the committee on finance be directed to inquire into the causes of the present financial stringency, and as early as possible, make a report to the senate with such recommendation as, in the judgment, will bring speedy relief from existing conditions preventing their recurrence and properly conserve the legitimate and general interest of the country." It went over owing to the absence of Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee.

### NOT SO SERIOUS.

Posse Has Gone to the Scene in Order to Stop Trouble.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Dispatches from several northeast Louisiana points, where three Italians have been killed and several wounded since Saturday night, indicate the trouble has not been quite so serious as at first reported. Instead of the fighting occurring between while residents of Chathamville, La., and vicinity as formerly reported, late dispatches indicate that probably less than a dozen unruly negroes committed nearly, if not all the assaults. There was some ground for suspicion, however, that the whites, through ill feeling toward the Italians for accepting reduced wages, had failed to exercise the restraining hand which they usually keep over the negroes of that section. A posse from Shreveport left for the scene of the assaults to restore order and arrest negroes.

### IS REORGANIZED.

Foreman of Late Grand Jury Chosen President of the Bank.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Complete reorganization of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company was effected. The directors and officers tendered their resignations at a meeting held at the Merchants' Exchange building and a new set was promptly elected. W. B. Oliver, foreman of the late grand jury, was chosen president of the bank; Louis Saroni, vice president, and O. M. Golaracena, secretary. It is stated that David F. Walker asked to remain on the board of directors in order that he might assist the new officers in reorganizing the affairs of the bank.

### BANK GOES UNDER.

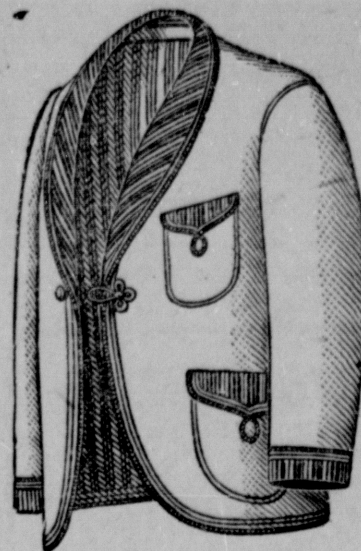
President of Institution Says Liabilities Will Be Paid in Full.

Durango, Colo., Dec. 17.—The Smelter City bank of Durango, a state institution, capitalized at \$30,000, failed to open Tuesday morning. No statement of its assets or liabilities has been given out, but deposits are believed not to exceed \$100,000.

Charles McConnell, president of the bank, said all liabilities will be paid in full. Lack of confidence, due, it is said, to indictments of prominent citizens on charges of land frauds under the Federal laws, led to the suspension of this bank, as well as the Colorado bank which failed last week.

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Fancy Vests \$1.00 to \$5.00 Pajamas \$1.00 to \$2.50 Night Shirts 50c to \$1.00

Watch Fobs 50c to \$3.00 Cuff Buttons 25c to \$3.00 Scarf Pins \$25c to \$2.00

Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$7.50 Suit Cases \$1.50 to \$25.00 Hand Bags \$1.00 to \$10.00

## Parks & Waldrop The Clothiers.

### DISTRICT MISSION MEETING.

A district meeting in the interest of the forward movement in the work of home missions will be held at the Presbyterian church in this city during January. The churches at Calvert, Bremond, Benchley and Brazos church near Edge will have representatives present and participate in the meeting. A local organization will likely be effected.

### FREE TICKETS TO SEE THE YOUNGER BROS. SHOW.

An advance announcement says: Tonight (Wednesday) the Younger Bros. Show will present "In Old Missouri" at the opera house. For the first time in the show's existence the management will distribute ladies' tickets which will pass a lady free when presented with one paid reserved seat ticket, under usual conditions. These free tickets call for the best seats. The company has a fine band and orchestra, and the performance is of a high class. Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c. d-11

### COLE YOUNGER COMING.

An advance announcement says: Cole Younger will be in town today; not on exhibition, however, as his conditions of parole forbid that. To those who recognize him and extend a friendly hand he will not deny his identity. Seats at the opera house. 25c, 35c and 50c. d-11

Following cuts for three hours only, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at Hunter and Chatham's:

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75 sample skirts, assorted colors and materials, worth 2.50 to 4.50, cut price 1.75 to..... **\$2.90**

Ladies' 48-in length tan coats, 6.50 value, cut price..... **\$4.45**

Ladies' 50-in black embroidered coats, 8.50 value, cut price.... **\$5.95**

Ladies' 50-in length Kersey cloth coats, beautifully braided on collar and cuffs with inlay of velvet, colors castor and black; 12.50 value, cut price..... **\$8.75**

Ladies' extra fine Kersey cloth 50-in coats, handsomely trimmed, sa yoke, colors light tan, br castor and blk. 15.00 value, cut price..... **\$10.95**

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Cody's Son-in-Law Dead.

Omaha, Dec. 17.—Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who is stopping at a local hotel received a telegram informing him of the death of his son-in-law, Lieutenant Clarence Stott, of the Twelfth cavalry. Lieutenant Stott, at the time of his death, was serving with his troop in South Dakota in connection with Indian tribes. Mrs. Stott is with her father at Omaha. The family had no previous knowledge that Lieutenant Stott was ill.

## MAGOON'S CANDIDACY.

Cuban Governor's Partner Pushing It Actively.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—C. B. Whedon, the law partner of Hon. Charles E. Magoon, provisional governor of Cuba, has written all members of the Republican state committee asking them to institute a direct primary to ascertain the choice of the Republican



CHARLES E. MAGOON.

voters in Nebraska for president. Mr. Whedon is actively pushing Magoon for the presidential nomination.

## AFTER WILSON.

Congressman Heflin Charges He Is Inaccurate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A resolution charging the secretary of agriculture with inaccuracy in estimating this year's cotton crop and calling on him to furnish to congress the figures and the information upon which he based his estimates of the cotton crop of the United States for 1907" was introduced in the house by Mr. Heflin of Alabama. In explaining the resolution, Mr. Heflin said:

"By Dec. 15, according to the government, there had been ginned 8,690,000 bales of cotton and there remained to be ginned of that year's crop according to the government report 1,885,000 bales. Now, when the government report shows only 8,338,000 bales ginned by Dec. 1, 1907, 352,000 bales less than was ginned by Dec. 1, 1906, I want to know and the cotton producing section of this country wants to know by what method of reason the secretary of agriculture reaches the conclusion that there remains to be ginned of this year's crop 3,340,000 bales. This estimate by the secretary of agriculture has cost the producers several million dollars already. The facts do not warrant his estimate. No such crop has been made. If we are going to have and rely on government reports as to the cotton crop we must insist that those in authority base their estimates for information and not on their sources.

"My resolution will accomplish this and will reveal to the country in time to help the cotton producer to obtain a fair price for the remainder of this year's small crop, that the secretary of agriculture is entirely wrong and mistaken in making his estimates of the cotton crop for 1907."

## PRESIDENT DELIGHTED.

Gave Every Evidence of Satisfaction Over Visit to the Fleet.

Washington, Dec. 17.—With an enthusiastic wave of his high hat and a hearty goodbye as he passed over the side of the Mayflower, President Roosevelt ended with every evidence of great satisfaction his trip of farewell to the Pacific bound battleship fleet shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Mayflower came alongside the Washington navy yard dock at 8:30 o'clock. The white house carriage was in waiting as were conveyances for the secretary of the navy and other officials who were the guests of the president on the trip. None left the ship until the president had taken his seat in the open carriage with Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt and Miss Robinson. The president did not wait for the debarkation of the rest of the official party, but started at once for the white house, where he arrived at 8:45 o'clock.

Just before leaving the deck of the Mayflower a wireless message was placed in the hands of the president, presumably the last word from the fleet. The trip from Hampton Roads, which was made during the night, was without incident.

## SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Funds Have Been Sent Away to Prevent Confiscation.

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 17.—Sixteen hundred Polish schools in all parts of Russian Poland have been closed in consequence of an order issued by General Skallon suspending the Polish Schools association. The funds in the hands of the association, \$150,000, have been sent abroad to avoid confiscation.

## Never Meets North.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—With about 100 surgeons in attendance the twentieth annual convention of the Southern Surgical Gynecological association is in session here. A peculiar feature about the organization is while a number of the most prominent surgeons of the north are members of the association the annual convention never meets north of Mason and Dixon's line.

## Waxahachie Made Depository.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 17.—This city has been made the depository for money order funds of Ellis county.

## EXPLOSION IS TERRIFIC.

Frightful Mine Accident Occurs In Alabama.

## MANY MEN ARE KILLED.

For Several Hours After the Frightful Mishap the Air Issuing Forth Was So Hot That It Was Impossible to Remain Near Entrance.

Yolande, Ala., Dec. 17.—Not since the disaster at Virginia mines, eight miles north of here, two years ago, has there occurred such a catastrophe as the explosion which took place in mine No. 1 of the Yolande Coal and Coke company at 15:25 o'clock Monday morning. In the Virginia mine disaster 112 were killed.

The work of rescue has been extremely slow because of the debris in the mines and the terrible crowd of women, children and sight-seers at the opening. The explosion is known to have occurred in either the fifth or sixth right entrances. All of the bodies recovered have been from these entries and some of them were so horribly mutilated that identification is almost impossible.

According to Superintendent T. C. Huckabee, the explosion was undoubtedly due to "windy shots." Mr. Huckabee had just made a tour of inspection and had congratulated with some of the men on the condition of the mines. A few minutes after reaching the top he saddled his horse and was about to go for a day's hunt, when the explosion occurred.

Parties of miners from Anert, Searles, Davis Creek and Brookwood are here ready to help in the recovery of those who are still entombed.

At midnight Monday night thirty-five bodies had been taken out and it was then believed there were about forty more in the lower entrance.

The explosion, which was terrific, was below the right sub-entry. The force was seen outside, dust and timber being blown out in great quantities, destroying small buildings nearby and also landing on the depot some little distance away. The heat immediately after the explosion was intense. Officials of the company on the scene immediately took steps to rescue the imprisoned men. Rescue parties were organized and the fans were started, up and other methods taken to eliminate the bad air. Within an hour fourteen men had crawled out of the mine and their description of the inside was heartrending. Several of these men were badly burned. Two hours after the explosion it was still impossible to venture even near the mouth of the mine, so hot was the outpouring air.

Yolande is about thirty-five miles south of Birmingham on the Birmingham Mineral railroad. The Yolande Coal and Coke company is headed by Dr. G. B. Crowe of Birmingham. Between 123 and 150 men are given employment in the No. 1 mine. Being Monday morning the large crowd did not go into the mine.

## COMMISSION AT WORK.

Investigating the Labor Trouble That Prevails at Goldfield.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 17.—The government commission Monday began its investigation of labor troubles in Goldfield. No witnesses have been summoned before the commission, which will go first over the testimony secured by Governor Sparks and General Funston before hearing new evidence.

The number of men at work in the mines and at the Consolidated mill was increased Monday. The operators and the majority of the new men are former members of the Western Federation of Miners.

The first installment of any considerable number of men from other mining districts to take the place of the striking miners of the Western Federation of Miners arrived from California. The men to the number of thirty were taken to the camp of the Consolidated mines, where accommodations have been made for 500 men. No demonstration was made on the arrival of the strike-breakers. The mine owners say that the end of the week will see the camp filled. Over 100 men went to work and the mines will work three shifts from this time on. The regular number 300. The object is to bring the strike-breakers in gradually in order to avoid trouble.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Two Dreadful Deeds Take Place In an Auto Cab.

New York, Dec. 17.—A murder and suicide in an automobile cab occurred in the streets of Brooklyn Monday night. The victims in the tragedy were Elsie Kerlin, a telegraph operator, twenty-two years old, and Bernard E. Wallace, who has been employed by the Commercial Cable company in this city. Na cause for the tragedy is known, but it is probably that it is the result of a love affair. The police say Wallace shot the young woman and killed himself.

## Fifteen Represented.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—With fifteen medical schools represented the Southern Association of Medical Colleges held its twentieth annual convention here. A committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of demanding a four year high school course as a qualification for entry to southern medical colleges.

## Mallory to Retire.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 17.—United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He is seriously ill at his home here and realizes he must retire from public life to regain his health.

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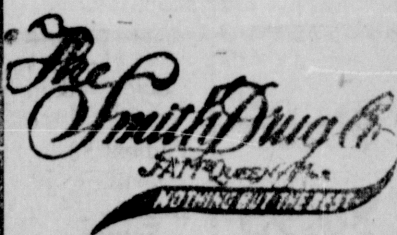
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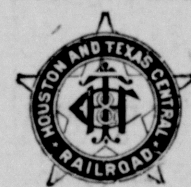
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